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Madrid, Oct. 4.

ON Saturday, the 23 paſt, His Majeſty returned hither from *Toledo*, where he had been to viſit the Queen. On th: 25th his Majeſty and the whole Court were entertained with a Bull Feaſt in the *Plaza Mayor*, which was performed by five Gentlemen, two of which were unhorſed. On the 26th the Marquis *d' Aſtorga* Mayordomo Mayor, and the Dutcheſs of *Terranova, Camarera* Mayor, to the new Queen, parted hence to meet her Majeſty on the Frontiers. Their Equipage was very numerous and ſplendid; that of the Marquis conſiſted of 16 Gentlemen, all mounted on fine horſes and very well clad, 2 Trumpets, 20 Pages, 8 Grooms of the Chamber likewiſe on horſeback, 20 Lackeys, 12 Sumpter-men, 6 Grooms with as many led horſes, 8 Coach-men, 3 Litter-men, 6 Chair-men Slaves, all in blew velvet Liveries, garniſhed with Silver Lace, and made after the French Mode; 4 running Footmen in doublets of the ſame velvet, with wide Breeches of crimſon Taffata, 54 Sumpter Mules, 30 of which, that carried all the ordinary Baggage, of his Kitchin, Buttery and Wardrobe, were covered with Sumpter Cloaths of Tapiſtry, with his Excellencies Arms upon them, and were attended by ſeveral Officers appertaining to them, the other 24 were covered with Crimſon Velver, on which his Arms were embroidered in Gold and Silver, with a large gold Fringe round. The head of every Mule was adorned with great Plumes, and three round broad plates of Silver, one hanging at each ear, and another on the Forehead, beſides 16 Mules belonging to his gentlemen, ſeverally covered with the Arms of the perſons to whom they belonged; 4 very rich Coaches drawn by 6 Mules each, a flying Chair, as they here call it, drawn by two horſes, and a rich Sedan. The Dutcheſſes Equipage, though very rich, was not ſo gay, becauſe it conſiſted not with her Widowhood. The ſame day the Marquiſs *d' Effiat* arrived here from *France*, being ſent by the Moſt Chriſtian King to Compliment his Majeſty upon his Marriage, and to acquaint him that his Queen was on her journey.

Hamburg, Octob. 19. This morning early two of the three *Lunenburg* Deputies returned hither from the King of *Denmark*'s Quarters, at *Finnenberg*, (the third continuing there) and having made a very ſhort ſtay here, during which they had a Conference with ſome of our Magiſtrates, they went on to give the Princes, their Maſters, an account of the ſucceſs of their Commiſſion; what it is we cannot certainly ſay, but the general ſpeech about the Town is, That the King of *Denmark* continues to inſiſt to have this City do him Homage, and this we are the more apt to believe, becauſe the Drums have, ſince the return of theſe Deputies, been beat here, all this day, for the raiſing of more men; and all the Sluices of this City have been opened, ſo that all the low grounds are ſet under water. We have an account that 9 Daniſh Men of War are come into the *Elbe*, and there is a report (which we doubt the truth of) that two ar three others were caſt away coming from the *Soundt*. The King of *Denmark*, they ſay, expects ſeveral Troops from *Norway*, under the command of Monſieur *Guldenlieu*, and that he will not attack us till they have joined his Army. The Dukes of *Lunenburg* are making a Bridge over the *Elbe*, near *Tatenburg*; and if there be occaſion will ſend us 10000 men more.

Hamburg, Octob. 20. Laſt night returned hither the *Lunenburg* Miniſter, who had ſtayed behind the other two in the King of *Denmark*'s quarters, and as we underſtand, brings new Propoſitions from that King, *viz. That inſtead of the Homage firſt required, this City ſhould ſend to him a Deputation of ſome of their Magiſtrates and the chiefeſt of the Inhabitants, who ſhall make their ſubmiſſion to his Majeſty, ſhall acknowledge him their Lord and Protector; and ſhall promiſe never to make any Treaty to the prejudice of his Majeſties Intereſts, and never to give any aſſiſtance to his Enemies: And as for the other points in difference, his Majeſty was willing they ſhould be decided by the Mediators.* But our Magiſtrates think theſe Demands of the King have too large an Extent, and that in effect it would be an acknowledging him their Sovereign; and therefore they have anſwered, That they cannot conſent to them, but at the ſame time have made other propoſals, which they pray the King to accept of. What the Iſſue of all may be, a few days may ſhew us, and we hope things will end in an Accommodation. In the mean time the King of *Denmark* has deſired the Dukes of *Lunenburg* not to ſend any more Forces into this City, which they have promiſed to comply with him in, upon condition that his Majeſty do not begin any Hoſtilities againſt us, and that his men of War come no higher then *Gluckſtadt*.

Bruſſels, Octob. 20. We talk much here of having a new Governour, and after all it's believed the Duke of *Montalto* will be the Perſon. This Court is not pleaſed with the news that the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princeſs of *Bavaria* is going to be concluded, fearing that this Marriage will fix that Court in the French Intereſts.

Hague, Oct. 24. In the abſence of the States of *Holland* and of the Prince of *Orange*, here paſſes very little worth writing. The Northern Letters give us ſome hopes again that matters between the King of *Denmark* and the City of *Hamburg* may be accomodated. The Duke of *Monmouth* is at preſent at *Amſterdam* to ſee that City, and from thence he will go for *North Holland*.

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